



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takahiro IKEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2878
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Application No.: 10/730,921) Examiner: Le, Que Tan
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Filed: December 10, 2003)
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For: METHOD OF SELECTING) Confirmation No.: 6683
PATTERN TO BE MEASURED,)
PATTERN INSPECTION)
METHOD, MANUFACTURING)
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE, PROGRAM, AND)
PATTERN INSPECTION)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed October 18, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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